

determine a set of meaningful units of the object from these syntactic elements;

determine from the structure of the parse structure and the syntactic elements a grammatical role for each meaningful unit; and

store in an enhanced data representation data structure a representation of each meaningful unit associated with its determined grammatical role, in a manner that indicates a grammatical relationship between a plurality of the meaningful units.

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REMARKS

Claims 2-94 are currently pending in this application. Claim 1 has been canceled. Claims 2-94 have been added to more particularly point out and distinctly claim applicants' invention. No new matter has been entered by way of this amendment. Applicants request entry of this Preliminary Amendment before examination of the application.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance.

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